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RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IPTV
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations given by Telephone Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in regard to Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) as reported in 'Dainik Bhaskar' dated February 19, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c) Government has received recommendations from Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on "Provision of IPTV Services" in January, 2008.These recommendations contain matters relating Licensing, content regulations and down linking policy with reference to IPTV Services.Recommendations of TRAI on "Provision of IPTV Services" are being considered.Being a policy matter,no specific time frame can be provided for implementation of the recommendations.